

GIANT HAWKINS
DIES OF WOUNDS

Picture of Character of the
Southwest Was Shot in a
Street Duel at Lawton, Ok.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawton, Ok., April 12.—Colonel J. W. Hawkins, the Oklahoma giant, who was shot in a street duel April 4 by T. Russell, former editor of the State Democrat, died at the home of Chief of Police Heck Thomas today. His body will be interred with Masonic honors in Lawton tomorrow.

Hawkins was 6 feet 7 inches tall and was known all over the United States. He was born in Georgia thirty-seven years ago. He was at one time the most noted officer of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, with headquarters at Cripple Creek, Colo., and was also for a time in the employ of the Pacific coast special agent, located in California. He came to Oklahoma a year before the coming of the Klans, and became prominent in political circles. He was sergeant at arms of the lower house of the last session of the Oklahoma legislature and was the most imposing figure at the capital.

The duel between him and Russell was the result of political differences.

BOY'S ACT CAUSED VERDICT.
Placed Brick Upon Car Track and
Passenger Was Injured.

A piece of vitrified brick, placed upon a street car track by a boy, September 22, last, caused judgment for \$7,500 to be given against the St. Louis Transit Company in the Circuit Court yesterday in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Gara.

She was on a car which was derailed by the brick and collided with a telegraph pole. She was thrown against a seat and injured. She boarded the car on Florissant avenue, and was on her way to Eighth and Olive streets when the accident occurred. She sued for \$15,000.

One of the witnesses testified that he was sitting on the front seat of the car and saw a boy place the brick upon the rail and then run away just in time to escape being struck by the car. The case was tried in Judge Hough's Court.

Richard J. O'Neil, a fireman, obtained judgment yesterday. Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court against the Transit Company for \$1,000 for injuries sustained October 12, 1902, while responding to an alarm of fire. A reel on which he was riding collided with a telegraph pole at Olive street and Cardinal avenue in passing a car and he was thrown off and injured. He also sued for \$15,000.

May Lose Her Sight.
The explosion of an alcohol lamp yesterday may cause Mrs. E. R. Atwell, who lives at the Maryland Hotel, No. 4361 Maryland avenue, to become blind. She was preparing food for her baby when the lamp exploded. Doctor George M. Tuttle, who is caring for Mrs. Atwell, is unable to say whether the sight is destroyed. Mrs. Atwell has been unable to open her eyes since the accident.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—After a lingering illness at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Monday, April 12, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., Robert M. Brown, son of John M. Brown, died at the age of 72 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

CASEY.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 3 o'clock a. m., Patrick Casey, beloved husband of Margaret Casey, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

COLLIGAN.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 1 o'clock a. m., James P. Colligan, husband of Mary Colligan (nee Fowler), son of Brigadier General John P. Colligan, died at the age of 72 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

DEAN.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 a. m., Margaret Dean, wife of the late Bernard Dean and dear mother of John, William and Edward Dean, grandmother of Mrs. William Dean and Mrs. Mary Dean, died at the age of 72 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

REHLMAN.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., Marie Rehlman, beloved wife of William Rehlman, daughter of Sarah Lane and dear sister of Della Rehlman and Mrs. Hattie Gilbert, died at the age of 52 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

FORBES.—Entered into rest on Monday, April 11, 1904, at 2 p. m., William Forbes, beloved husband of Margaret Forbes (nee McNamara), died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m.

FRANKLIN.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., after a brief illness, Joseph Franklin, beloved husband of Julia Franklin and father of John, William and Edward Franklin, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

GRiffin.—Entered into rest on Monday, April 11, 1904, at 2 p. m., after a brief illness, John Griffin, beloved husband of Julia Griffin and father of John, William and Edward Griffin, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m.

HEIDORN.—Entered into rest on Monday, April 11, 1904, at 2 p. m., after a brief illness, John Heidorn, beloved husband of Julia Heidorn and father of John, William and Edward Heidorn, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m.

MAHONEY.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 p. m., John Mahoney, beloved husband of Julia Mahoney (nee O'Malley), father of John, William and Edward Mahoney, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

O'BRIEN.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 p. m., Charles O'Brien, son of John and the late Mary O'Brien, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

PICKER.—Entered into rest, after an extended illness at Warrensburg, Mo., Monday evening, April 11, 1904, at 8 o'clock, Jacob Picker, beloved husband of Julia Picker and father of John, William and Edward Picker, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m.

SWAN.—On Tuesday, April 12, 1904, at 2 p. m., William B. Swan, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

WEIR.—Entered into rest, after an extended illness at Warrensburg, Mo., Monday evening, April 11, 1904, at 8 o'clock, Jacob Weir, beloved husband of Julia Weir and father of John, William and Edward Weir, died at the age of 65 years. Burial in the cemetery at Oakhurst, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a. m.

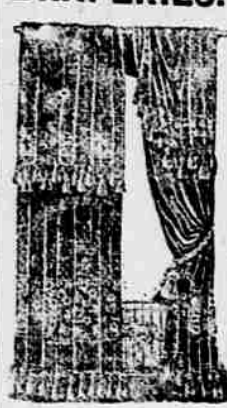
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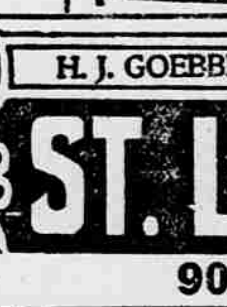
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the Young Men's Christian Association
Hall, the faculty medal for the highest
average in the final examinations was
awarded to J. A. Juen of Dubuque, Ia.

The Doctor George M. Phillips medal, for
the student passing the best examination
in genito-urinary surgery, was awarded to
Frank De Honey of St. Louis.

The exercises were opened and closed
by the Reverend William J. Williamson.
Professor George M. Phillips delivered the
address for the faculty. The valedictory
was delivered by William H. Starr, who
had been elected by his classmates to fill
this duty.

The degree of Doctor of Medicine was
conferred on the forty-six graduates by
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SOME RESTRICTIONS
MAY BE REMOVED.

United States Cabinet Considers Ne-
gotiation of a Chinese Im-
migration Treaty.

Washington, April 12.—Chinese exclusion
and the probable necessity for legislative
or executive action in view of the denun-
ciation by China for the existing treaty
was the principal topic of discussion at
the meeting of the Cabinet today.

The President and his advisers were in
session for more than two hours. They
considered the subject in all its phases,
but reached no decision, chiefly, perhaps,
because Attorney General Knox has not
been able yet to prepare his opinion as to
the legal status of the matter.

As soon as the Attorney General has
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was a large attendance, nearly twenty
of invited guests were also represented.

President J. C. Saunders of Bonham de-
livered his annual address, showing the
industry to be prospering.
Officers elected for the new year are:
President, J. C. Saunders, vice president,
A. L. Lowry, Hillsboro; Board of gov-
ernors, H. W. Fairbanks, Dallas; W. H.
Webb, Texas, and B. A. Dubose, Waco.

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Meeting of Grain Dealers to Be
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voted to their memory. Two certificates
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